# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

### **Dullness Featured** Trade On New York Stock Exchange

Special and Secondary Issues Lower Prices Ranged from Withdraw Stock Tickers from Were Firm to Strong-

bond list were strong, but the general trend was in keeping with the rever-sal sustained by the liberty group. The public offering of Danish \$30,000,000

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### Selling Movement Featured Montreal Stock Exchange

Fractions to 51/2 Points-Lyall Makes Another Low.

New York, Dec. 20—Trading on the stock exchange today lapsed into the stock market dulness which usually marks the approach of the holidays. Special and social prices ranging from fractions to 5 1-2 secondary issues, with little public points. Of these the most prominent dwithin contracted limits.

Bonds were heavy, all the Liberty issues selling down from 70 cents to about \$1.25 per \$100. Minimum quotations represented reactions of \$2 to almost \$4 from November high records.

The money market probably accounted in part for those uncertain tendencies. Call loans opened at 5½ per cent, the highest initial rate in several weeks, subsequently advancing to six per cent. Time funds were less plentiful.

Exchange Rallies

### Montreal Sales

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Morning Sales
Abitibi—250@30¼; 100@30½.
Asbestos Com—5@51.
Atlantic Sugar—25@27¼; 10@27½.
Can Cotton Pfd—40@78.
Dom Iron Com—135@26½.
Dom Iron Pfd—20@69.
Can S S Com—10@15.

### Stock Exchange Launches Great

Marke Developed Greater Strength

Withdraw Stock Tickers from Large Number of Houses
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Foreign exchanges made further railes from last week's setback, a circumstance attributed to latest advices respecting Germany's reparations payments. There were few other developments bearing even remotely upon market values.

Junior steels and power division rose one to two and a half points. Rails, oils, rubbers and tobaccose and power division rose one to two and a half points. Rails, oils, rubbers and tobaccose as amounted to 535,000 shares.

More price reductions in raw sugar and other foodstuffs and prospects of further downward revision of schedules by independent steel producers were accepted as a logical result of backward conditions in these and kindred industries.

Papers More Active.

The papers were slightly more active campaign as market within at 0.14; Brompton cased a point to 20 1-2; Laurentide gained another 3-4 point to 73 1-2 independent steel group continued easy in sympathy with the rest of the market sixty shares of Ontario sold two points lower at 40. Dominion common took half, at 26 1-2. The preferred sold a point down at 69. Steel of Camada held firm at 60.

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Toronto, Dec. 20.—Unlisted sales:—
200 B. A. Oil 33 7-8; 115 Hollinger
777 to 780; 5 Imperial Oil 117; 50
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275; 5 Laurentide 7 1-2; 40 Bromp
ton 20 3-4 to 20.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Drunken Automobile **Drivers Given Stiff** 

# MAINE CATTLE MAY SOON FEED

The refined market was quiet and unchanged at 5.10 for fine granulated. There were no transactions in refined futures.

Montreal Produce

Jail Sentences
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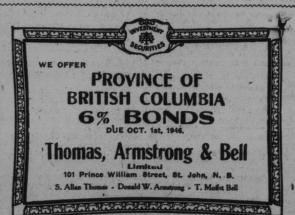
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